

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A light diffusion sheet [having opposing exposed surfaces and] comprising a light diffusion layer formed on a transparent substrate and containing a binder resin and resin particles, said light diffusion layer having a first surface in contact with said substrate and said resin particles imparting unevenness to a second surface of said light diffusion layer, opposite said first surface, [that impart unevenness to one of said exposed surfaces,] wherein the light diffusion sheet has a total light transmission of 70.0% or more, haze of 80.0% or more, and a distinctness of transmission image of 25.0% or more.

Please add the following new claims:

–4. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said second surface of said light diffusion layer is an exposed surface of said light diffusion sheet.

5. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said light diffusion layer has a thickness of 25.0-50.0 microns.

6. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said light diffusion layer has a thickness of 30.0-40.0 microns.

7. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 16.0-30.0 μm and a substantially spherical shape.
8. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 5 wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 16.0-30.0 μm and a substantially spherical shape.
9. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 6 wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 16.0-30.0 μm and a substantially spherical shape.
10. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 18.0-28.0 μm and a substantially spherical shape.
11. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 5 wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 18.0-28.0 μm and a substantially spherical shape.
12. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 6 wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 18.0-28.0 μm and a substantially spherical shape.
13. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

14. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 5 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

15. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 6 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

16. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 7 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

17. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 8 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

18. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 9 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

19. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 10 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

20. The light diffusion sheet according to claim 11 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

21. The light diffusion sheet of claim 1 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

22. The light diffusion sheet of claim 5 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

23. The light diffusion sheet of claim 6 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

24. The light diffusion sheet of claim 7 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

25. The light diffusion sheet of claim 8 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

26. The light diffusion sheet of claim 9 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

27. The light diffusion sheet of claim 13 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

28. The light diffusion sheet of claim 14 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

29. The light diffusion sheet of claim 15 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

30. The light diffusion sheet of claim 16 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

31. The light diffusion sheet of claim 17 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

32. The light diffusion sheet of claim 18 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.--

REMARKS

A petition for a three month extension of time has today been filed as a separate paper and a copy is attached hereto.

Newly added claims 5 and 6 find support in the paragraph spanning pages 8 and 9 of applicants' specification. Newly added claims 7-12 find support in the paragraph at page 7, lines